

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 October 27 2014 to 1800 October 27 2014



California Coastline, Monterey

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Southern Region – Hazardous Material Incident

City of Riverside, Riverside County

Per the Cal OES Southern Region Duty Officer, via Riverside County, at approximately 0747 hours this morning, 10/27/14, a hazardous materials incident occurred in the area of 13th Street and Victoria Avenue within the City of Riverside. At approximately 0650 Riverside County Fire responded to a container of corrosive material that was off-gassing. Approximately 120 residences were impacted, with all sheltering in place. An evacuation site was set up at Cesar Chavez Community Center if needed. Lincoln High School, a continuation school in the City of Riverside (4341 Victoria Avenue) had a small number of staff at the school at the time and all elected to evacuate.

Hazardous Materials Spill Report #14-6087 was taken by the California State Warning Center from the Riverside City Fire Department. The substance released was reported to be unknown- pH as an acid; K Type cylinder. The cause of the release is suspected to be a corroded cylinder valve. Seven (7) patients with illness/injuries were reported as a result of the incident; to include, three (3) Police Department and one (1) Fire Department personnel who were evaluated at local hospitals.

There were no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL (EF-8) SITUATION REPORT, as of 10/27/14:

- There are currently no suspected or confirmed cases of the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) in California. The risk of EVD to the public is very low. Healthcare providers may be at a higher risk for EVD infection.
- As of October 23, the World Health Organization has reported a cumulative total of 10141 suspect, probable, and confirmed cases and 4922 deaths.
- Current guidelines released by CDC are posted on the CDPH website available at: <http://cdph.ca.gov/programs/cder/Pages/Ebola.aspx>
- Guidelines for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel: http://www.emsa.ca.gov/ebola_control
- Full report attached

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought – Bi-Weekly Drought Briefing attached.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

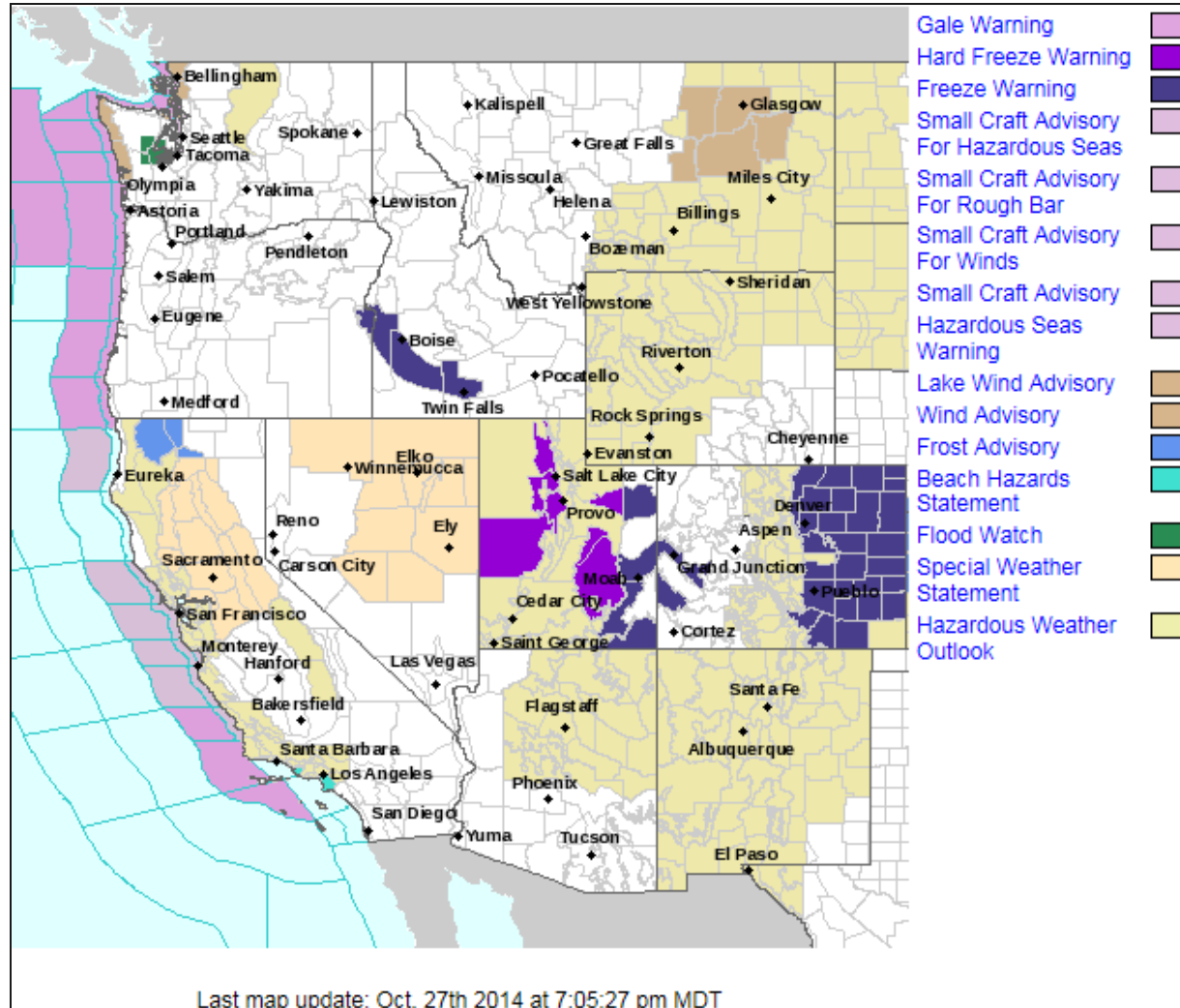
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

The storm track will continue to bring rain and mountain snow to the North Operations area once or twice per week through early November. Between storm systems conditions will be partly cloudy, mild, humid, and occasionally breezy. High pressure passing over the North Operations region will provide a brief period of warmer and drier weather. The next frontal system will reach far northwest California Tuesday and stall out there through Thursday while the remainder of the North Operations region remains partly cloudy, mild, humid, and occasionally breezy with a prevailing southwest flow. Current computer models now show this frontal system moving through the region Thursday night through early Saturday with gusty winds and more rain and snow. Another system will affect the northern areas early next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

A ridge of high pressure building into California from the southwest will bring a few degrees of warming and a 5% drop in humidity to the region each day through Wednesday. Maximum temperatures will be in the upper 50s and 60s in the mountains and mid 70s to mid 80s in the valleys today and then mid 60s to mid 70s across the mountains and upper 70s and 80s in the valleys Tuesday. Minimum humidity will be 15% to 30% away from the coast today and then 12% to 25% Tuesday. Winds will be variable less than 15 mph through Wednesday. The ridge will move to the east bringing a little cooler temperatures and slightly higher humidity to the region Thursday. A Pacific trough will move inland into California bringing significantly cooler temperatures to the region Friday and Saturday. This trough will also bring showers to the region outside of the desert areas. Showers will start Friday morning over the northern parts of Central California and then drop southward into Southern California Friday night and Saturday morning. At this time, it looks as though rainfall totals will be light across Southern California and moderate over Central California with this trough. Westerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface across the mountain ridges and desert passes Friday afternoon through Saturday afternoon. Winds will become northerly 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph on the south coast of Santa Barbara and over the Grapevine Saturday night as the trough moves eastward.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15. In addition, the Disaster Loan Outreach Center, located at the College of the Siskiyous Life Science Building 3, Room LS-1, 800 College Avenue, Weed, California 96094, [closed on 10/23/14](#).
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program.
- Non-food items have transitioned from the Salvation Army to a collaboration of four non-profit agencies involved in the distribution of items such as baby clothes, diapers, clothing, etc.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL will continue to provide guidance to the LTRG group.
- The College of the Siskiyous website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- Due to the high levels of asbestos found in the destroyed library, the Siskiyou County Health Officer, US/EPA, and CalRecycle recommend the temporary relocation of families living in the undamaged homes directly adjacent to the library. However, the City is temporarily sheltering (less than 30 days) one family displaced by the debris removal activities at the library location.
- US EPA completed removal of asbestos from the library.
- The Applicants Briefings for the Boles Fire FMAG and the CDAA 2014-4 Siskiyou County Wildfires is today 10/22/14, beginning at 0900 hours at the College of the Siskiyous, 800 College Avenue, Building 3 Room 3 in Weed.

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Cal Recycle reports:

Air monitoring activities continue in the work area and surrounding community.

16,405.09 total tons of debris have been removed as of day 23 of operations (205.09 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 5,647.55 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 10,552.45 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal)

The Numbers as of Day 23

- 135 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 10 Sites denied entry.
- 135 Sites documented.
- 135 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 63 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 108 Debris removal completed.
- 59 Sites sampled.
- 14 Sample results approved.
- 0 Erosion control completed.
- 0 Approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

Cal OES Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Recovery staff is assigned.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

Recovery Activities

- Based on a request for additional IA information for the major disaster declaration request, IA teams conducted PDAs 09/08/14 through 09/12/14 in Napa County, the City of Vallejo, and Solano County IA PDA teams conducted additional PDAs 09/17/14 through 09/19/14 finalizing PDAs in Napa County. The Presidential Declaration request letter along with supplement information was forwarded to FEMA for consideration.
- The deadline for Cal OES to submit the Request for Public Assistance of potential applicants to be considered for reimbursement for this event ended, 10/24/14. Fifty-nine (59) RPAs were received and seven (7) were withdrawn for a total of fifty-two (52) RPAs submitted to FEMA. Twenty-eight (28) Kickoff Meetings have been completed and four (4) additional Kickoff Meetings are scheduled.
- The Napa Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement. A follow up meeting is pending.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. Due to the absence of local faith based and other organizations that may have resources, Solano VOAD will reach out to expand the engagement of additional nonprofit and faith based partners. Once the organizations are identified, a follow up meeting will be held in hopes of identifying key leaders interested in forming an LTR committee.
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). The LAC is open until further notice.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC and REOCs are activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **20141-LAW-7209, 10/23/14, 1500 hours.** Trinity County Sheriff's Office requested assistance in the search for a missing hunter in the Indian Dick area, which is an extremely remote location in the Mendocino National Forest. The hunter, a 58 year old male, had been reported missing on 10/22/14 at 1400. The initial request included 50 ground personnel, 4 trailing/tracking dogs, portable radio repeater, satellite phone communications and helicopters from both the California Highway Patrol and California National Guard. LDO was able to secure the requested resources for a search beginning the morning of 10/24/14. **Update 10/25/14:** No significant clues located. Weather forecast for Saturday is heavy rain which would hamper search efforts, and increase the risk of injury to personnel. As a result, Trinity County has suspended searching for Saturday. Searching anticipated to resume Sunday, 10/26. Total of 34 personnel for a Sunday operation period confirmed with Santa Clara, Contra Costa, San Mateo, Shasta, and Mendocino County. In addition, a CNG Helicopter, "Fly Away" kit from Cal OES TCOMM and two canine teams confirmed. Two MSAT Satellite phone kits, with push to talk have been deployed to the Trinity SAR in the Mendocino National Forest. AC Ben Green delivered the kits to CNG, who is tasked with air support for the SAR and delivered the MSAT kits to the SAR Incident Command Post. **Update 10/27/14:** Searches continue using reduced resources available from Marin, Monterey, Santa Clara and the California National Guard. **Mission On-going**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.